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SUBJECT: SRI LANKA NAVY INTEREST IN PATROL BOATS

REF: STATE 029254

1. AS FAR AS EMBASSY IS AWARE SRI LANKA NAVY (SLN) WISHES PURCHASE FIVE PATROL BOATS ON COMMERCIAL BASIS. AS RESULT, BELIEVE WE SHOULD SELL BOATS TO SLN IF WE CAN. (DATT HAS BEEN TOLD UK AND CANADA HAVE ALSO BEEN ASKED FOR QUOTATIONS AND UK AT LEAST HAS RESPONDED).

2. PREVIOUS REQUEST FOR SHIP WAS IN CONTEXT OF NEW SLN FLAGSHIP AND WAS ASKED FOR AS GIFT. AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE, THERE IS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN CURRENT AND PREVIOUS REQUESTS EITHER IN SIZE OR SHIPS OR MISSION THEY ARE TO PERFORM.
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